

# CITATION

## HONORING U.S. COAST GUARD DAY

The City and Borough of Sitka recognizes August 4<sup>th</sup> as U.S. Coast Guard Day nationwide and especially wishes to honor all Sitka-based personnel of the U.S. Coast Guard.

**WHEREAS,** Sitka is a Coast Guard City, one of twenty communities in the nation to be so designated, and the City and Borough of Sitka and citizens take this responsibility seriously by making special efforts to acknowledge the professional work of the Sitka Coast Guard men and women and reaching out to these personnel and their families and “making them feel at home at their home away from home”; and

**WHEREAS,** August 4<sup>th</sup> is national U.S. Coast Guard Day, marking the birthday of the United States Coast Guard, which began in 1790 and received its present name in 1915 when Congress supported providing the nation with a single maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation’s maritime laws and later added maintaining the country’s aids to maritime navigation and other missions; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka and the community of Sitka continue to support and honor the five Sitka Coast Guard units: Air Station Sitka, Cutter Maple, Aids to Navigation Team Sitka, Marine Safety Detachment Sitka, and Electronic Support Detachment Detail Sitka as America’s guardians of the seas.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, in recognition of the 226<sup>th</sup> birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard and Sitka’s status as a Coast Guard City, does hereby recognize the professionalism, skill, and unwavering devotion to duty of all Sitka Coast Guard personnel to provide Sitka with the safety, security, and stewardship of our oceans in an often dangerous world. We thank you and your families for your service.

Signed and sealed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



Matt Hunter, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

